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Successful Project Management

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IMPORTANT

Please sit with the members of your final group project



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The Wedding Project

Planning a wedding is very intimidating for most people. Why?

- People generally get married very seldom in their life
- Marriages are very expensive in terms of time and money
- Marriages are very public with lots of "performance pressure"

So, many people use a <u>Wedding Planner</u>. These are (usually) very capable people with the experience of hundreds of weddings to draw upon to help you. But knowing a little about what they have to deal with will result in a much smoother wedding for you...and maybe even get you a better price from the planner!



The Wedding Plan – Critical Path

- The normal timeframe for a Wedding Plan is <u>ONE YEAR</u>. Use MS-Project to determine the Critical Path of your Wedding Project and see if it fits that requirement. If it does not:
- Look for tasks which can be shortened or possibly converted from a "finish to start" configuration to "start to start" or even "start to finish".
- Look for ways to compress tasks by (where feasible) adding resources to the task to shorten its duration.

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Create the shortest possible Critical Path for your Wedding Once you fit everything within ONE YEAR you are done!



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU

